

BOTH GAMES WENT TO PORTSMOUTH

Richmond Could Not Hit at the Proper Time.

DARING PLAY BY GILLIGAN.

He Stole Home as the Pitcher Was About to Deliver the Ball—Umpire Wood Was Forced to Retire from the Game.

Scores Yesterday.
Newport News, 5-8; Petersburg, 10-5.
Portsmouth, 4-8; Richmond, 2-3.
Norfolk, 4-4; Hampton, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.
Clubs: Won. Lost. P.C.
Norfolk, 14 5 .787
Hampton, 13 8 .619
Portsmouth, 10 12 .455
Newport News, 5 17 .227
Petersburg, 4 17 .350

Where They Play To-Morrow.
Richmond at Petersburg.
Newport News at Hampton.
Norfolk at Portsmouth.

The baseball crank who did not get a sufficiency of amusement at Broad-Street Park yesterday afternoon will never do so in this wide, wide world.

There was a mixture of ginger, excitement and warm plays that should have set the cranks half wild with joy. There was kicking and bull-dozing of the umpire to the taste of the most ardent fan, and it seemed a pity to see so many vacant places in Rooters' Row.

Two games were played, and it was a hot chase in the first for fourteen innings, check full of fine plays and plenty of kicking against the umpire's decisions.

The umpire got himself in hot water early in the game, and he stayed in it until he was forced to throw up the sponge in the first inning of the second game. He could stand the jibe and jeers of the crowd and the abuse and contentions of the players no longer. For fifteen long innings he battled against heavy odds, and finally, in sheer desperation, he took off his cap, put on his hat and went out the gate. His name was Wood, and he came from Hampton, but he could not stand it. Mr. Clem Phillips, the local official substitute, succeeded him.

The first game was a great one. A number of splendid plays were made, and Hooker, Gilligan and Stouch excelled for the locals, while the visiting outfield, Clark and Kemmer, did splendid work.

In the first game the winning run was made on a bad throw to home plate by Foster.

TOO MUCH DISORDER.
The disorder created by the two teams will naturally cause many visitors to the park to grow disgusted. The cranks want plenty of excitement, but when an umpire is "jumped upon" at every decision, simply for the sake of kicking, the attendance will diminish and the game lose its interest.

Another thing about the game yesterday tended to tire out the spectators, and many of them left before the second game was called. Umpire Phillips made the players angry for a full inning after it grew too dark to properly play the game. The crowd called to him repeatedly to stop the game, and the players of both teams were willing to discontinue, but the umpire could not see it that way.

The score of the first game follows:
RICHMOND.
AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Kahn, r. f. 6 0 0 3 0 0
Foster, 1b. 6 1 1 7 2 1
Gilligan, c. 5 1 1 2 1 0
Hooker, l. f. 6 0 0 1 0 0
Berte, s. 6 0 0 4 3 1
Tannehill, 2b. 6 0 1 4 4 1
Stouch, 2b. 6 1 1 2 5 0
Kelly, c. 6 0 0 1 2 0
Sutch, p. 6 0 1 1 2 0
Totals 48 4 11 42 17 3

Score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Richmond 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Portsmouth 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Summary: Three-base hit—Tannehill. Two-base hits—Stouch, Longley, Morrissey. Sacrifice hit—Kohnle. Stolen bases—Kahn, Foster (2), Gilligan (2), Hooker, Kohnle, Murray. Base on balls—Off Sutch, 2; off Person, 2. Struck out—By Sutch, 7; by Person, 5. Time of game, 3 hours and 35 minutes. Umpire, Mr. Wood.

SECOND GAME.
So late was the first game that it was almost too late to begin the second. It

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NEVER DISAPPOINTS

started up, however, and went as far as six innings. The feature of the game was a bold steal home from third base by Gilligan, while the pitcher was preparing to deliver the ball. This is the first time this play has ever been done on the local grounds, and it was received with the applause it deserved. The score of the second game follows:

RICHMOND.
AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Holland, r. f. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Foster, 1b. 3 0 0 12 0 0
Gilligan, c. 3 2 1 1 1 1
Hooker, l. f. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Berte, s. 3 0 0 0 0 1
Tannehill, 2b. 3 0 0 0 0 1
Stouch, 2b. 3 1 0 0 3 0
Kelly, c. 3 0 1 5 1 0
Roach, p. 3 0 1 0 3 0
Totals 23 3 15 8 3

PORTSMOUTH.
AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Kohnle, r. f. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Clark, 2b. 4 2 0 1 0 1
Longley, l. f. 4 2 0 0 0 0
Kemmer, c. 4 0 1 5 0 0
Meyers, 1b. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Murray, c. 4 1 1 5 0 0
Barnett, s. 4 1 2 1 3 1
Morrissey, 2b. 4 0 0 0 1 0
Coleman, p. 4 1 1 1 1 0
Totals 28 8 10 18 6 1

Score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Richmond 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Portsmouth 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Summary: Two-base hits—Clark, 2; Barnett, 2; three-base hit—Foster. Double play—Clark to Barnett to Meyers. Base on balls—Off Coleman, 1. Struck out—By Roach, 6; by Coleman, 5. Umpire—Mr. Phillips. Time, 1:30. Attendance, 1,000.

NOTES OF THE GAME.
Gilligan is National League timber. Foster was the most aggressive player on the home team.

The attendance is not what it might be. The Portsmouth team is as strong as that from Norfolk.

Richmond played in hard luck in the hitting department.

Hooker made a great running catch in left field, and his good all around work was admirable.

Captain Stouch should appoint an official kicker.

Richmond plays at Petersburg on Monday and Tuesday, and returns home for a game on Decoration Day with Petersburg.

Hampton comes here for a series beginning Thursday.

NORFOLK, VA., May 26.—Special.—Norfolk defeated Hampton here to-day by a score of 4 to 1. The game was played in the first inning, in which Norfolk made four runs. The Cunninghams outbatted the Crabs, but these last played a strong game, managing in the second and eighth to secure one in each. The ground was very rainy, the rain which fell this morning. Score:

NORFOLK.
AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Spratt, 2b. 4 1 2 0 3 0
J. Smith, s. 4 1 0 2 5 1
Matthews, r. f. 4 1 0 2 5 1
Armstrong, 1b. 4 1 0 2 5 1
Gilligan, c. 4 1 0 2 5 1
Dress, 2b. 4 1 0 2 5 1
Hempelman, 2b. 4 1 0 2 5 1
Chandler, c. 4 1 0 2 5 1
Martin, p. 4 1 0 2 5 1
Totals 33 4 12 33 13 2

Score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Norfolk 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hampton 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Summary: Two-base hits—Spratt, Double plays—Gilligan, Hempelman and Mullany. Base on balls—Off Flanagan, 3; off Martin, 5. Hit by pitched balls—Hempelman, Struck out—By Flanagan, 3; by Martin, 5. Umpire—McManama.

NEWPORT NEWS, 5-8; PETERSBURG, 10-5.
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 26.—Special.—Newport News and Petersburg broke even to-day in a double-header, the Cockade City taking the first game by a score of 10 to 5, the Shipbuilders the second by a score of 10 to 5.

The new pitcher, Callahan, who arrived to-day from Philadelphia, was tried in the second game, but was batted out of the box in the second inning.

Finishing up the game superbly, Landrum was effective in the first game, but received poor support. Score (first game):

NEWPORT NEWS.
AB. R. H. O. A. E.
B. Weaver, c. f. 3 3 1 1 0 1
Gates, c. f. 3 1 1 1 0 2
Hoffman, l. f. 3 1 1 1 0 2
K. Weaver, s. 3 1 1 1 0 2
Paulet, 2b. 3 1 1 1 0 2
Trost, 1b. 3 1 1 1 0 2
Bigbie, 3b. 3 1 1 1 0 2
O'Brien, r. f. 3 1 1 1 0 2
Landrum, p. 3 1 1 1 0 2
Totals 37 5 7 24 8 6

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Petersburg 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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Score, second game:
NEWPORT NEWS.
AB. R. H. O. A. E.
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Hoffman, l. f. 3 1 1 2 0 0
K. Weaver, s. 3 1 1 2 0 0
Paulet, 2b. 3 1 1 2 0 0
Landrum, r. f. 3 1 1 2 0 0
Hunt, c. 3 1 1 2 0 0
O'Brien, 1b. 3 1 1 2 0 0
Callahan, p. 3 1 1 2 0 0
Van Gelsen, p. 3 1 1 2 0 0
Trost, c. 3 1 1 2 0 0
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Manners, l. f. 3 1 1 5 0 1
Clinton, c. f. 4 1 2 0 0 1
McCaffrey, r. f. 3 1 1 1 3 1
Bues, p. 3 1 1 1 3 1
Totals 13 6 9 27 7 8

Score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Petersburg 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Summary: Earned runs—Newport News, 5. Stolen bases—Trost, 2; O'Brien, 1. Base on balls—Off Landrum, 2; off Reuhr, 2. Hit by pitched balls—B. Weaver (2), McCaffrey. Struck out—By Landrum, 5; by Reuhr, 2. Umpire, Van Gelsen.

Harvard, 4; Princeton, 0.
CAMBRIDGE, MASS., May 26.—Harvard shut Princeton out in the first game of the baseball series this afternoon.

Score:
Harvard 4 10 0 0 0 0 3 4 3 1
Princeton 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Batteries: Stillman, Reid and Laughlin; Hillebrand and Green.

A Close Score.
WOODSTOCK, Vt., May 26.—Special.—Massachusetts Academy defeated Shenandoah Valley Academy, of Winchester, here this afternoon in a good game by a score of 5 to 5. Batteries: Hisey and Rudasell; Baker and Nelson.

Shining Stars.
The Cary-Stret Stars and the Sidney Stars, two strong amateur teams, played a game yesterday, which was won by the Cary-Stret Stars by the score of 13 to 1. The game was umpired by Mr. C. W. Anderson, and the names of the players follow:

Cary-Stret Stars—McLevy, catcher; Glenn, pitcher; Cheatham, shortstop; Reese, first base; Lee, second base; Paup, third base; Murphy, left field; Wright, center field; McCallan, right field.

Sidney Stars—Delaney, first base; Whitmore, center field; Mays, second base; J. Carter, left field; Logan, second base; J. Carter, third base; Weidmann, shortstop; Shaughnessy, right field; Gannon, pitcher.

Another Expedition Soon to be Sent Out by the King of Sweden.

Has Andree reached the pole in his balloon, or has he perished in the frozen Polar wilderness? On July 11 three years ago he has passed since the daring explorer set out with two equally fearless companions in a balloon that was provisioned for four months. Since that day practically nothing has been heard of him.

It is true that on July 15 a pigeon that had been killed was found to be the bearer of a message from the exploring party, but this letter had been written several days before and gave but little information. As the result of this long silence scientists in general have come to the conclusion that the three men have perished in the Arctic wilds, and that their bones are buried beneath the eternal snows.

While this is the opinion that is generally accepted, however, there are a few persons who are still able to feel that there is a possibility that the members of this party may be alive. Among these is Herr Ernst Andree, the brother of the explorer, and he has recently prepared an elaborate article setting forth the world the reasons why he is so confident that his brother will return before the end of the present summer. He admits, however, that if the summer months pass without tidings from him, even he will be compelled to give up the hope.

The publication of this article has done much to revive interest in the fate of this famous explorer, and the King of Sweden, who is extremely interested in all efforts to penetrate the polar mysteries, has announced his intention of sending out another expedition to search for the missing men.

In addition to this he has had a large sum of money set aside for reward to those who may bring tidings of the explorers, and he has also offered a reward to the first party or any objects that would lead to the discovery of the mystery of the fate of his members. As the result it is believed that it is quite possible that some information may be obtained within a year, and it is to be hoped that such a prediction may be realized.

It is unquestionably a last chance that will be presented. If another winter passes in silence the explorers must be given up as lost.

FOR FIFTY YEARS.
For more than half a century explorers have been striving to reach the Pole across snow and ice. Each explorer has had a different plan, and each has failed, but not one devised a more daring project than that of S. A. Andree, the Swedish engineer, who was prepared to make a last, desperate attempt to solve the century-old problem with the rapidity of the wind. He would sail to the Pole in a balloon.

For a time the scientific world laughed at the would-be explorer, but he was persistent in his endeavor, and that was the only way in which the wilderness of ice could be overcome that the scientific world finally decided to listen to him. As soon as he had obtained their sober attention he unfolded his plan in detail.

For years he had known observations thorough study of all known observations of Arctic air currents. These observations had been supplemented by two years of experimenting with a trial balloon which was constructed as no air ship had ever before been built. All this was explained with his own hands, and he was finally actually succeeded in persuading the scientific world that he had solved the problem of Polar investigation. On July 11th, therefore, the start was made from Danes Island, an island in the Arctic circle north of the Scandinavian archipelago, and since that time the friends of the explorer have been waiting anxiously to hear from him.

That they have not lost courage during the many months that have passed is a mystery, but the fact that they still believe in Andree's ability to find his way back to civilization is too well attested to prolong life. But he has passed on to the world the most remarkable features of the mystery, but the fact that they still believe in Andree's ability to find his way back to civilization is too well attested to prolong life. But he has passed on to the world the most remarkable features of the mystery, but the fact that they still believe in Andree's ability to find his way back to civilization is too well attested to prolong life.

Brother's Theory.
It is this theory that is heartily supported by Ernst Andree, and he considers it a most reasonable one. He also insists that it was impossible that anything should have happened to the balloon, which he says